

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES AND COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND
REGULATORY AFFAIRS,
CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES &
COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU,

Complaint No. 344399

Complainant,

v

HUTCHINS FUNERAL HOME
ROLAND T. HUTCHINS, OWNER
Prepaid Funeral and Cemetery Sales
License No. 34-01-000345

Respondent.

Issued and entered
This 27th day of October, 2021

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION


1. A Formal Complaint (Complaint) was filed against the above referenced Respondent in accordance with Prepaid Funeral and Cemetery Sales Act, MCL 328.211 *et seq.* (“Prepaid Act”), MCL 338.211 *et seq.*, and the Administrative Procedures Act, (the “APA”), MCL 24.201 *et seq.*
2. Section 92(2) of the APA, MCL 24.292(2), provides the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau (the “Department”), the authority to summarily suspend a license or registration if it finds that the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action.
3. Based on Respondent’s actions, as detailed in paragraphs 4-12 of the Complaint, the Department finds that the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action.

IT IS NOW ORDERED THAT:

- A. Respondent's registration as a prepaid funeral and cemetery seller in the State of Michigan is summarily suspended beginning on the mailing date of this Order.
- B. Commencing on the effective date of this Order, Respondent is prohibited from selling any funeral or cemetery merchandise or services pursuant to a "prepaid contract" as that term is defined in the Prepaid Act.
- C. This Order does not preclude Hutchins Funeral Home, as a provider of funeral services and merchandise separately licensed as a mortuary science establishment under the Occupational Code, MCL 339.101 *et seq.*, from satisfying the terms of any existing prepaid contract it executed before the effective date of this Order.
- D. This Order will be amended or dissolved by subsequent Order of the Department or of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules when Respondent demonstrates that it no longer poses an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare.
- E. This Order is effective on its issued and entered date.

Before continuing to suspend its license, Respondent must be given an opportunity to show compliance with all lawful requirements for the retention of its license, under section 92(1) of the APA, MCL 24.292(1). A request for a compliance conference must be submitted within fifteen (15) calendar days after the effective date of this Order and filed with the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau, Regulatory Compliance Division via mail, email, or fax.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

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Dated: October 25, 2021